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To: Interested Parties (see attached list)

## **REVISED TENTATIVE CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

On 11 July 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Board circulated a tentative Resolution for a conditional *Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge Within the Central Valley Region*. Comments received were addressed by Regional Water Board staff and the tentative Resolution was revised to reflect these changes.

If adopted by the Regional Water Board, the Resolution would continue to waive waste discharge requirements and in some cases reports of waste discharge for those discharges to land that represent the lowest threat and complexity within the following categories: Air conditioner, cooling, and elevated temperature waters; Drilling muds/Boring wastes; Disposal of dredge material to land; Inert solid waste disposal; Test pumping of fresh water wells; Swimming pool discharges; Construction dewatering discharges; Hydrostatic testing; Agricultural commodity wastes; Disposal of residual waste to land as a soil amendment; Water reclamation for construction projects and road dust control; and Small, short-term sand and gravel operations

The tentative Resolution is available for review on our website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on **30 October 2008**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on 30 October 2008 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please bring this information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request paper copies, please contact Ms. Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551.

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